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To overcome the objections to the drawing, a replacement sheet including Figs. 2 and 3, is enclosed herewith in which the missing reference numerals have been inserted. A copy showing the amendments in red is also enclosed. Reconsideration of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The claims have been reviewed and amended with a view to overcoming the rejections under 35 USC § 112.

As to the Examiner's rejection of claim 3 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as not showing the housing base being rotatably supported on the clamping support plate, reference is made to fig. 4, where the rim 25 of the housing base 20 is shown supported on the mounting plate 27 and is held by an engagement claw 23 and a clamping member 24 actuated by a head screw 26. When the clamping member 24 is loosened by loosening the head screw 26, the housing base 26 can be rotated on the mounting base 22 on which it is rotatably supported, but to which it can be locked by tightening the head screw 26.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claim 3 under 35 USC 103(a) is respectfully requested.

As to the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Yeh, it is noted that claim 1 has been amended by including in claim 1 the subject matter of claim 4, which has been indicated by the Examiner to be allowable so that claim 1 should be patentable as amended.

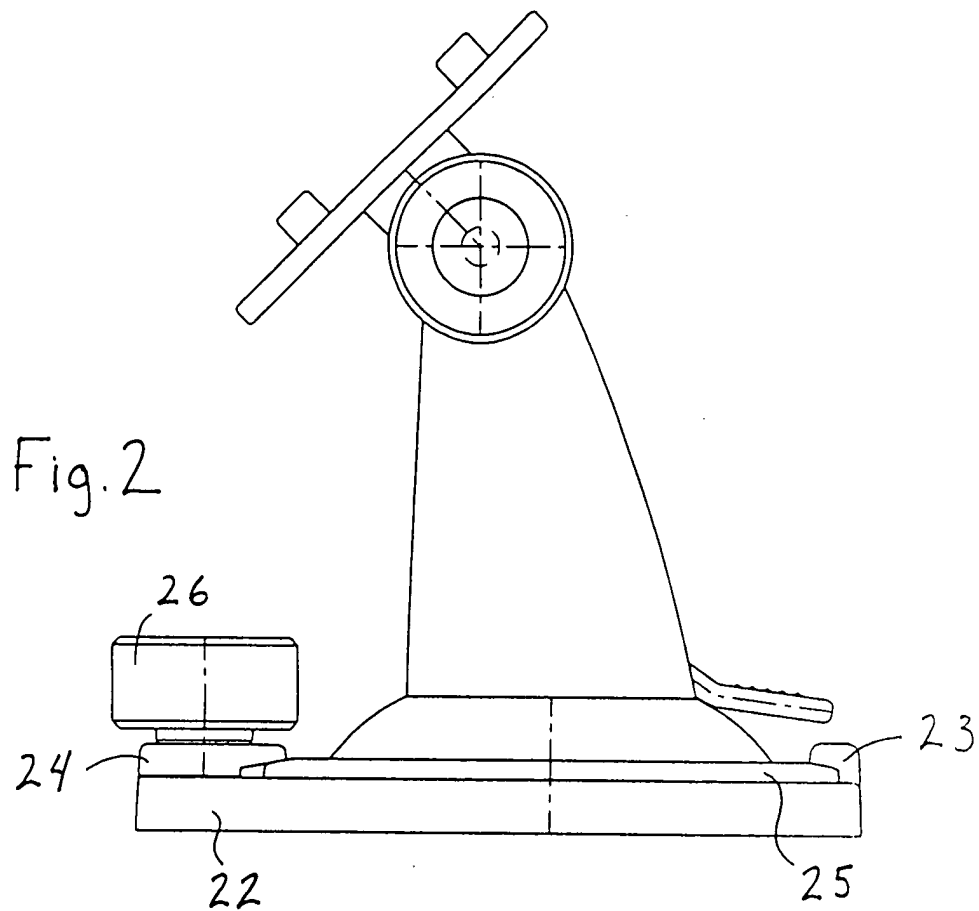
Claims 2 and 3 are dependent on claim 1 and therefore include all the features of claim 1 so that claims 2 and 3 should also be patentable together with claim 1. Claims 5 and 6 have also been considered by the Examiner to be allowable.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2 and 4 to 6 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figs 3 & 4

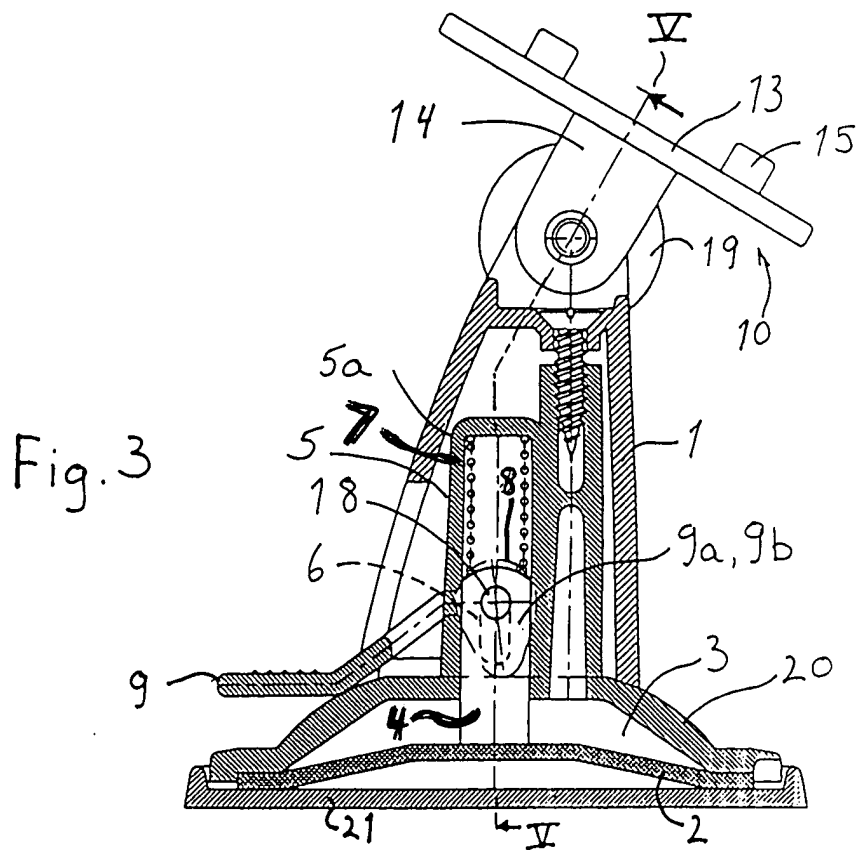


Fig. 4

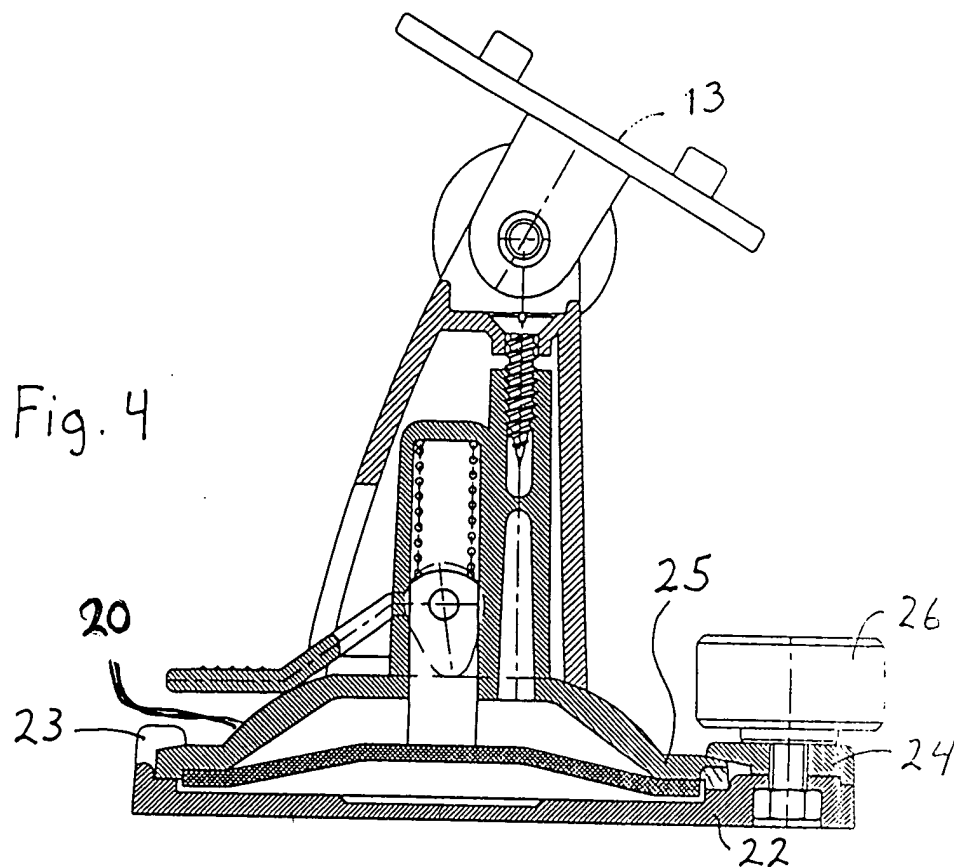


Fig. 5

